

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been canceled. Claims 2-7 were canceled because they are drawn to a non-elected species. Claim 1 was canceled to expedite allowance of claims 8 and 9. Claim 8 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 1 and to improve readability. Claims 8 and 9 are pending in this application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indication of allowable subject matter in claims 8 and 9.

In the Office Action, claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC 101, as being directed to non-statutory subject matter based on its recitation of "fixing the case body to a human body." Applicants have amended claim 8 to overcome the rejection.


Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a). Applicants have canceled claim 1 to expedite allowance of claims 8 and 9. Thus, the pending claims are in condition for allowance and applicants solicit early action in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

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